

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION**

DANIEL NOTESTEIN, BLOCKTRADES  
INTERNATIONAL, LTD., ANDREW  
CHANEY, SZYMON LAPINSKI, ADAM  
DODSON, ELMER LIN, DANIEL HENSLEY,  
MICHAEL WOLF, MATHIEU GAGNON, and  
MARTIN LEES,

Plaintiffs/Counter-  
Defendants,

v.

Civil Action No. 7:20CV00342

BITTREX, INC.,

Defendant/Counter-  
Plaintiff

J. DOES, and

Defendants

STEEMIT, INC.

Third-Party  
Defendant

**MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERPLEADER BOND  
AND JUDGMENT OF INTERPLEADER**

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff Bittrex, Inc. (“Bittrex”), by and through undersigned counsel, files this Motion for Approval of Interpleader Bond and Entry of Interpleader Judgment. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, Bittrex respectfully requests that this Court enter an order: (1) approving Bittrex’s proposed Interpleader Bond, in lieu of depositing cash or other property into the registry of the Court; (2) discharging Bittrex with prejudice from all liability arising out of or in connection with the Disputed Steem and further participation in this action; and (3) enjoining all persons and parties from instituting against Bittrex any action or further prosecuting any existing action in any state court or in any Court of

the United States or in any other tribunal arising from, relating to, or concerning the Disputed Steem.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via the CM/ECF system on the individuals listed below on March 12, 2021:

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